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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: COSTA RICAN DISCRIMINATION IN COLLECT-
ING SAILING DUES

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1. AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MERCHANT SHIPPING (AIMS) HAS
PROVIDED DEPARTMENT WITH COPY OF TRANSLATION OF 29 NOV.
1975 DIARIO OFICIAL CONTAINING DECREE NO. 5836, ART. 11
OF WHICH LISTS SAILING DUES CHARGED TO VESSELS NOT OF
COSTA RICAN FLAG.

2. EMBASSY SAN JOSE, PLEASE DETERMINE WHETHER THESE DUES,
RANGING FROM 50 COLONS TO 1,550 COLONS, ARE INDEED BEING
CHARGED U.S. AND OTHER NON-COSTA RICAN FLAG VESSELS.

3. IF SO, THIS COSTA RICAN PRACTICE WOULD APPEAR TO BE
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A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE V OF OUR FRIENDSHIP,

COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION TREATY WITH COSTA RICA.

4. SO THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY CONFUSION, THIS ISSUE IS
IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH THAT DEALT WITH IN REFTELS. KISSINGER

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